of Miscellaneous appeals for disposal was 113 (125), of which 66 (95) were disposed of, leaving 47 pending at the end of the year.

137. There were 310 Civil Revision petitions pending at the beginning of the year. Four hundred and forty-three Civil Revision Petitions were filed. 420 (411) were disposed of leaving 325 (310) pending at the end of the year.

Insolvency Proceedings.

138. The number of insolvency applications for disposal during the year was 174 (203). The number disposed of was 104 (121), leaving a pendency of 70 (82) at the end of the year. The amount realised was Rs. 19,830 (Rs. 38,321), and the amount distributed to the creditors was Rs. 19,970 (Rs. 29,833).

Execution of Decrees.

139. The total number of execution applications filed was 21,870 (26,153). The total number disposed of was 21,492 (26,948), leaving a pendency of 10,245 (9,867) at the end of the year. The number of cases pending over a year was 408 (388). The total amount realised in the execution of decrees was Rs. 19,80,063 (Rs. 24,31,212).

Legal Practitioners.

140. The number of advocates enrolled during the year was 27 (53). At the end of the year, the number on the roll was 893, of whom 11 were from Madras Presidency and one from Bombay Presidency. The total number of pleaders on the last day of the year was 1,008 (979), including those who had yet to renew their certificates. The number of pleaders newly enrolled was 29 and 10 pleaders were enrolled as advocates.

Finance.

141. The total receipts and expenditure of the Courts for the year, including the High Court amounted to Rs. 14,47,125 (Rs. 14,14,697) and Rs. 11,88,111 (Rs. 16,04,139) respectively.

(viii) Prisons.

142. The Central Jail at Bangalore and the Jail at Mysore worked satisfactorily.

143. At the beginning of the year, there remained in the jails 2,346 prisoners of all classes ; 11,583 were admitted during the year, 12,634 were discharged and 1,295 remained at the close of the year.

144. Of the 2,660 convicts directly admitted, 2,593 were men and 67 women. Of these, 1,900 were Hindus, 484 Muslims and 276 were Christians.

PROTECTION

Occupation.

145. Of the total number of convicts, 93 were Government or Municipal servants, 349 were professional persons, 254 were agriculturists, 112 were engaged in commerce and trade, 27 were employed in arts and crafts, and 1,858 in other miscellaneous occupations.

Education.

146. The two schools Kannada and Urdu continued to work in the Central Jail, Bangalore. The religious ministers of the jails at Bangalore and Mysore continued to visit the respective jails regularly once a week to impart religious and moral instruction to the prisoners. A library containing books on religious and moral subjects is attached in both the jails for the use of prisoners.

Finance.

147. Excluding the outlay on repairs, the gross expenditure in the jails for the year was Rs. 3,64,841 (Rs. 3,89,125). The average cost per head for the year for the maintenance of prisoners was Rs. 372 against Rs. 437 in the previous year.

148. The gross expenditure in the lock-ups for the year was Rs. 1,73,304 against Rs. 1,67,982 for the previous year. The average cost per head for the year for the maintenance of prisoners was Rs. 474 (Rs. 408).

General.

149. There was heavy influx of communist detenus in jails during the year. Action was being taken to re-organise the industries in the Central Jail, Bangalore on a modern basis by installing machinery. Several recommendations made by the Prison Reforms Committee were sanctioned. The benefit of release on parole for 10 days in a year was approved. The services of nursing orderlies, from among the prison staff in the Central Jail, Bangalore, was working satisfactorily.

(ix) Registration of Assurances.

Registration Offices.

150. The total number of Sub-Registry Offices in the State were 86, of which 65 were special and 21 *Ex-officio*.

Registration.

151. The total number of documents registered during the year was 1,46,192 (2,40,317). The aggregate value of the documents registered in all the districts amounted to Rs. 9,57,43,449 (Rs. 15,66,39,531). The number of registered documents relating to Co-operative Societies and other institutions wholly or partly exempted